

Cliff Mine, Log Mill  
Centennial Ridge  
Medicine Bow National Forest  
Centennial vicinity  
Albany County  
Wyoming

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Location: On the west slope of Centennial Ridge in Medicine Bow National Forest, approximately 2.8 miles (in a direct line) southwest of Centennial, Albany County, Wyoming

Date of Construction: c. 1926

Present Owner: United States Forest Service, Medicine Bow National Forest

Present Use: Abandoned

Significance: This structure is associated with events that have made significant contributions to the broad patterns of our history, i.e., early 20th century mining for precious metals in Wyoming and the western United States. This roofless structure has been pushed, or has collapsed, downslope a short distance from its original location on the large ore dump. It measures 31 feet north-south by 22 feet east-west. It was constructed with round logs hewn on their inner surface and using saddle and/or V-notching with mud chinking. The interior was divided into two large rooms by means of a log partition. Associated with the mill are two concrete piers, two large chunks of concrete, and a possible wooden riffle table (6 feet by 5 feet), all located at the bottom of the ore dump in or just outside the western wall of the structure.

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